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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO GAMES OF CHANCE BY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN BINGO GAMES  
1 5 AND PRIZES FOR BINGO AND RAFFLES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
1 6 DATE.  
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 10 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
1 11 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to  
1 12 read as follows:  
1 13 Cash or merchandise prizes may be awarded in the game of  
1 14 bingo and, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,  
1 15 shall not exceed one hundred dollars. Merchandise prizes may  
1 16 be awarded in the game of bingo, but the actual retail value  
1 17 of the prize, or if the prize consists of more than one item,  
1 18 unit or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units  
1 19 or parts, shall not exceed the maximum provided by this  
1 20 paragraph. Bingo games allowing for a trade-in of a bingo  
1 21 card during a bingo game for not more than fifty cents a  
1 22 trade-in may be conducted. A jackpot bingo game may be  
1 23 conducted ~~once~~ twice during any twenty-four hour period in  
1 24 which the prize may begin at not more than three hundred  
1 25 dollars in cash or actual retail value of merchandise prizes  
1 26 and may be increased by not more than ~~one~~ two hundred dollars  
1 27 after each bingo occasion to a maximum prize of one thousand  
1 28 dollars for the first jackpot bingo game and two thousand five  
1 29 hundred dollars for the second jackpot bingo game. However,  
1 30 the cost of play in a jackpot bingo game shall not be  
1 31 increased ~~and the jackpot shall not amount to more than eight~~  
1 32 ~~hundred dollars in cash or actual retail value of merchandise~~  
1 33 ~~prizes.~~ A jackpot bingo game is not prohibited by paragraph  
1 34 "h". A bingo occasion shall not last for longer than four  
1 35 consecutive hours. A qualified organization shall not hold  
2 1 more than fourteen bingo occasions per month. Bingo occasions  
2 2 held under a limited license shall not be counted in  
2 3 determining whether a qualified organization has conducted  
2 4 more than fourteen bingo occasions per month, nor shall bingo  
2 5 occasions held under a limited license be limited to four  
2 6 consecutive hours. With the exception of a limited license  
2 7 bingo, no more than three bingo occasions per week shall be  
2 8 held within a structure or building and only one person  
2 9 licensed to conduct games under this section may hold bingo  
2 10 occasions within a structure or building. A licensed  
2 11 qualified organization shall not conduct free games.  
2 12 Sec. 2. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d,  
2 13 unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, Code Supplement 2003, are  
2 14 amended to read as follows:  
2 15 Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo  
2 16 and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed ten  
2 17 thousand dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be  
2 18 repurchased. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit,  
2 19 or part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts  
2 20 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. However, one raffle  
2 21 may be conducted per calendar year at which real property or  
2 22 one or more merchandise prizes having a combined value of more  
2 23 than ten thousand dollars may be awarded or a cash prize of up  
2 24 to two hundred thousand dollars may be awarded.  
2 25 If a raffle licensee holds a statewide raffle license, the  
2 26 licensee may hold not more than eight raffles per calendar  
2 27 year at which real property or one or more merchandise prizes  
2 28 having a combined value of more than ten thousand dollars may  
2 29 be awarded or a cash prize of up to two hundred thousand  
2 30 dollars may be awarded. Each such raffle held under a  
2 31 statewide license shall be held in a separate county.  
2 32 If a prize is merchandise, its value shall be determined by  
2 33 the purchase price paid by the organization or donor. If a  
2 34 prize is real property or is cash and the combined value of  
2 35 the prize or the cash prize exceeds one hundred thousand  
3 1 dollars, the department shall conduct a special audit to  
3 2 verify compliance with the appropriate requirements of this  
3 3 chapter including all of the following applicable  
3 4 requirements:  
3 5 Sec. 3. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d,

3 6 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as  
3 7 follows:

3 8 (1) The licensee has submitted a real property or cash  
3 9 raffle license application and a fee of one hundred dollars to  
3 10 the department, has been issued a license, and prominently  
3 11 displays the license at the drawing area of the raffle.

3 12 Sec. 4. Section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
3 13 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 14 a. A person wishing to conduct games and raffles pursuant  
3 15 to this section as a qualified organization shall submit an  
3 16 application and a license fee of one hundred fifty dollars.  
3 17 The annual license fee for a statewide raffle license shall be  
3 18 one hundred fifty dollars. However, upon submission of an  
3 19 application accompanied by a license fee of fifteen dollars, a  
3 20 person may be issued a limited license to conduct all games  
3 21 and raffles pursuant to this section at a specified location  
3 22 and during a specified period of fourteen consecutive calendar  
3 23 days, except that bingo may only be conducted once per each  
3 24 seven consecutive calendar days of the specified period. In

3 25 addition, a qualified organization may be issued a limited  
3 26 license to conduct raffles pursuant to this section for a  
3 27 period of ninety days for a license fee of forty dollars or  
3 28 for a period of one hundred eighty days for a license fee of  
3 29 seventy-five dollars. For the purposes of this paragraph, a  
3 30 limited license is deemed to be issued on the first day of the  
3 31 period for which the license is issued.

3 32 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
3 33 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

4 10 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
4 11 is known as Senate File 2149, Eightieth General Assembly.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor